

Sales at Vendue.  
In every Tuesday and Friday,  
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince  
and Water Streets,  
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Articles of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.  
All kinds of goods which are on  
hand, and the prices of which are  
established, can at any time be viewed  
and purchased at the lowest market  
prices.  
P. G. MARSTON

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## English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationery, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by  
JOHN A. STEWART.

**S. & D. Reed,**  
HAVE just received a fresh supply of  
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the  
following kinds:  
1000 pair women's leather pumps  
400 do do thick soles  
300 misses' do do  
500 ladies' morocco slippers  
200 do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slippers  
500 children's morocco and leather  
shoes  
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes  
400 men's low priced fur hats  
400 do and boys' wool do  
100 boys' white do  
10 boxes lemons  
All of the above articles are offered for  
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual  
credit to punctual customers.—Country  
Merchants can be supplied at Northern  
Prices.  
August 28.

**This day is published,**  
AND for sale at the bookstore of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
*The Controversy between M.  
B. & Quero,*  
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-  
pers in the year 1817, on some points of  
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-  
dulgenes—of the Inquisition—and of  
the Order of the Jesuits.  
BY A PROTESTANT.  
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

**Books and Stationery.**  
ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of  
Books and Stationery, among which are the  
following articles, viz:  
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-  
tary and political power of Russia  
Phillips' speeches; Shepley's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy  
Manners & customs; Accidents of life  
Bennett's letters; history of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine  
Debates of the Virginia Convention on  
the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-  
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper.  
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**New Books.**  
Just received on consignment, and for sale  
by the subscriber,  
TALES of my landlord, second series  
New tales, by Mrs. Opie  
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.  
Events of the French Revolution, by the  
baron de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland  
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I  
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition  
Ridley's tour on the continent  
Village sermons; Olive-Branch  
Dwight's geography for schools, in which  
Europe is divided according to the late act  
of the congress of Vienna. Also,  
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred  
Truths relating to the Living God, his only  
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Nathl. Worcester.  
A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

**The Builder's Assistant.**  
CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-  
chitecture, selected from the best spec-  
imens of the Grecian and Roman, with the  
figured dimensions of their height, projec-  
tion and profile, and a variety of mouldings,  
modillions and foliage, on a larger  
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-  
ing drawings, showing their method of  
construction, selected from a number of beau-  
tiful examples, copied from the antique—  
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,  
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—  
with sixty original designs, their plans, ele-  
vations, and sections; the whole exemplified  
on 150 copperplates.—By John Havel-  
land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.  
Is now publishing, by subscription, in  
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-  
bers are already received, and it is pro-  
posed to complete the work in fifteen num-  
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
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no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-  
ably get work—has a down look when  
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, hav-  
ing various suits.  
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if  
taken in the town or county, 20 in the county  
of Washington or Fairfax, or the above  
reward if taken 60 miles from town, with  
all reasonable charges if brought home.  
Masters of vessels are cautioned against  
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as  
they will be dealt with according to law.  
JAMES SANDERSON.  
August 17

**20 Dollars Reward.**  
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the  
15th inst. negro George, or George  
Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by  
trade a nailer, and understood some part  
of the blacksmith's business; he is about  
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,  
stout made, very black complexion, large  
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a  
very artful fellow and has been in the habit  
of obtaining himself a free man, and will  
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-  
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August 17

## Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,  
with the additional keys, for sale by  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.  
September 9

**Ladies Dresses.**  
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.  
Dodd, most respectfully informs the  
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that  
she has commenced the fancy and plain  
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near  
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest  
fashions from England.—Any ladies that  
may favor her with their orders may rest  
assured they shall be attended to with neat-  
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.  
Dec. 2. 3w

## The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1849,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled  
pages for memorandums; duties pay-  
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom-house  
officers; public appraisers; information  
concerning patents; post office establish-  
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-  
rect register of the American navy; marine  
corps; government of the U. States, ex-  
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial  
governments; intercourse with foreign na-  
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of  
the U. States, &c. &c.  
ALSO,  
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1849,  
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages  
for memorandums; description of Pittcair's  
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future  
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-  
riage; morality of the Battledore; account  
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry  
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-  
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-  
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-  
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and  
pence to cents; also for showing the value  
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—  
Are just received for sale by  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
November 24 dit

## Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.  
ROMULUS RIGGS,  
At his office, next door below Craw-  
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,  
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on  
the most reasonable terms.—All persons  
who may have notes on the banks of North  
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,  
would do well to call on him, as he is  
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-  
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-  
ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-  
ern Country may at all times get the Bank  
Notes of the Western Bank at a fair dis-  
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-  
formation of all persons throughout the U.  
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all  
of the Banks of the District of Columbia  
pay their notes on demand, in specie; and  
it would be much to the advantage of the  
merchants, and trading to the South and  
West, to encourage the circulation of the  
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-  
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all  
times answer for remittances to the large  
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-  
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-  
ward should be very particular and take  
the Notes of the Banks of the District of  
Columbia, as they will find them the most  
current, there being no counterfeiters of the  
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of  
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-  
sons should be on their guard, as they will  
be imposed on.  
August 18

## Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about  
the 4th of August, Negro Woman  
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet  
five inches high, and stout; has some of her  
front teeth cut, and is apt to laugh when  
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a  
mother living in Georgetown, one above  
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring  
Hill, where she has been harbored for two  
weeks, and left there to come home, but  
has not done so. I expect she can be found  
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she  
has many acquaintances. I will give the  
above reward if brought home, or lodged  
in jail so that I get her again.  
ROBERT HARPER.  
Prince George's co. Maryland,  
September 8 dit

## Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

Jane Tiers, 1812.  
ON application, ordered by the court  
that Eleanor B. Johnson, adminis-  
tratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles  
county, deceased, give the notice required  
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims  
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette  
for three successive weeks. A true copy.  
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

## THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber hath obtained from  
the orphans' court of Charles county in Ma-  
ryland, letters of administration on the per-  
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of  
Charles county, deceased; all persons hav-  
ing claims against the said deceased, are  
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with  
the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at  
or before the sixth day of May next; they  
may otherwise by law be excluded from all  
benefit of said estate. Given under my  
hand this sixth day of November, 1818.  
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.  
All those persons who have claims,  
and wish to exhibit them under the above  
notice, will present them to Frederick D.  
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-  
apeake county, who will make the dividend when  
assets come to hand.  
E. B. J. Adm'r.  
November 6 fms3w

## Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, best quality  
Chevong Tobacco,  
AND  
FINE FLOVED SPANISH SEGARS.  
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

## Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and  
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-  
er end of Prince-street.  
Carrioles, Waggon, &c.  
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:  
3 top carriages, with plated harness  
14 Jersey waggon, with harness  
Bureaus; tables; sideboards  
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs  
A few barrels No 1 macaroni  
A general assortment of goods in his line  
comprising the best variety in the district  
of Columbia; all of which will be sold low.  
ON HAND.  
Mahogany, in logs and boards.  
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as  
usual.  
SAMUEL WARD.

## Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.  
ROMULUS RIGGS,  
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-  
street, Georgetown.  
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty  
thousand dollars of North Carolina,  
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,  
which will be taken at a very small dis-  
count. All kinds of western and other un-  
current bank notes exchanged on the low-  
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-  
ward can at all times get the notes of these  
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of  
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on  
any part of the United States.—Notes of  
United States bank, and all of the branches,  
exchanged.  
Georgetown, one door below Craw-  
ford's tavern, October 17.

## I. HOIT'S PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.  
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds  
manufactured in the United States;  
the Columbian printing press; common do;  
standing presses, various sizes; printing  
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;  
cast and wrought iron cases, from the su-  
perior royal to the card case; sheepsfoot;  
turnkeys; job and book sticks, with  
brass or iron slides; machinery do; shears;  
square steel gages, &c. &c. &c. &c.  
Kiss-saws; girls' ball staves for news or  
book work; half stocks; very best nails;  
wood; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;  
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two  
forms; brass double and single rule; col-  
umn rules; parchment; fine brushes; dust,  
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,  
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and  
whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and  
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all  
kinds; frames with or without slides; case  
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; fur-  
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper  
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers;  
quoins; press blankets; page card; blank  
cards;



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For E. & M. D. G.  
I said to the rose that looked languid and pale,  
As I passed in the green-house it grew,  
"I must bear you away thro' the cold win-  
try gale,  
For I know the tribute is due."  
Then it wept—and I said, "do not weep  
little rose,  
For the day of your glory is nigh—  
On the bosom of beauty you now shall re-  
pose,  
And bask in the beam of her eye."  
"From her cheek you shall borrow the  
blush you have lost; [pair,—  
With her breath your faint fragrance re-  
And fear not your leaves will be nipt by the  
frost,  
For her heart makes it midsummer there."  
"Oh yes," said the rose, "it will be rap-  
ture divine,  
And tho' short be the time of my bliss,  
Yet truly my poor little life I'll resign,  
If my leaves shall be nipt by a kiss."  
"You are right," said I, "rose, the sweet  
pleasure to prove,  
For at death what such soothing can give,  
As the kiss of affection from lips that we love,  
And the hope in remembrance to live?"  
"Farewell, little victim, your fate I would  
share,  
Tho' the half I should have to resign,  
For the kiss—every kiss would be yours, I  
could swear,  
And the hope—the hope only be mine."

EQUALITY OF NATURE.  
Where Fortune has her gifts denied,  
There nature oft with seeming pride,  
Bestows exalted sense:  
And models a gigantic mind,  
To prove how equal to mankind,  
Her favors are dispensed.

DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.  
Behold the man of science. He drops  
the labor and painfulness of research, closes  
the volume, smooths his wrinkled brows,  
leaves his study, and unbending himself,  
stoops to the capacities, yields to the wish-  
es, and mingles with the diversions of his  
children.

"He will not blush that has a father's heart,  
To take in childish play a childish part:  
But bends his sturdy back to any toy,  
That youth takes pleasure in, to please his  
boy."

The Northern Lights were observed here  
a few days ago. They were very vivid,  
and presented a variety of fantastic appear-  
ances.—The beauty and splendor of the  
scene was strongly contrasted by a mass of  
dense broken clouds near the horizon, be-  
hind which the Aurora was seen vibrating  
in rapid motion, occasionally assuming the  
prismatic colors of the rainbow, and shoot-  
ing with considerable velocity towards the  
zenith. The spectacle forcibly reminded  
us of Thompson's description of this beau-  
tiful phenomenon:

"Silent from the north  
A blaze of meteors shoots: encompassing first  
The lower skies, they all at once converge  
High to the crown of heaven, and all at once  
Relapsing quick, as quickly re-ascend,  
And mix and thwart, extinguish and renew,  
Each other coursing in a maze of light."

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Bos-  
ton Daily Advertiser, dated

"Washington, Dec. 3.  
"It is more than probable that the mo-  
tion of Mr. Forsyth, to prohibit the ex-  
portation of our coin, combined with specu-  
lations in the newspapers, may excite some  
apprehension of the ultimate decision of  
congress on that subject. It is, however,  
my opinion, that no prohibitory laws will  
be passed, and, if any, that it will not ex-  
tend beyond the scope of Mr. F.'s motion,  
which is limited to American coin. I think,  
however, there is a general persuasion a-  
mong the members, of the expediency of  
interfering in these concerns: at least I have  
met with none that will be in favor of a  
general prohibition.—It is also believed that  
the bank of the United States has been  
charged with sins, &c. consequences for  
which it is not responsible, and that there  
will not result from the examination, any  
facts amounting to a violation of their char-  
ter.—Among individuals, no doubt, there  
has been more of selfishness and monopoly,  
than was consistent with delicacy or duty;  
but of these some will be punished, by the  
consequences of their own grasping opera-  
tions; and for those who escape, innocent  
purchasers and subscribers ought not to suf-  
fer."

ALEXANDRIA:  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHING-  
TON.

Washington, December 16.  
You know I never stuff my letters with  
such things as resolutions, unless one hap-  
pens to present some matter interesting to  
your part of the country. Whether the  
following do so or not, I cannot tell; but  
yet I send them, such as they are, for this  
once.

On motion of Mr. Newton, it was re-  
solved that the committee on commerce and  
manufactures be directed to inquire into  
the expediency of erecting a light-house  
on Windmill Point, at the mouth of the  
Rappahannock river, and also of placing a  
floating light on Willoughby's Shoals, be-  
tween Lynnhaven bay and Hampton Roads.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of North Caro-  
lina, it was resolved that the committee on  
post offices and post roads be instructed to  
inquire into the expediency of establishing  
a mail boat to ply between Washington, N.  
C. and Steel Castle, at Ocracoke Bar.

The affair of Arbuthnot and Ambrister  
was again brought before the house this  
day, in a resolution proposed by Mr. Col-  
ston to call upon the president to cause to  
be laid before the house any correspondence  
between our government and that of Great  
Britain, relative to the trial and execution  
of those unfortunate men. Mr. Smith of  
Md. however, objected to it, asking Mr.  
Colston whether he had had any intimation  
of such a correspondence having taken  
place; to which Mr. Colston answered in the  
negative—but presumed, from the very  
nature of the case, that a correspondence  
respecting it was likely to have taken place  
—and therefore wished to have it come be-  
fore the house—the more so because up bad  
consequence could be expected to arise  
from it. Mr. Rich moved that the resolu-  
tion should lie on the table, which was  
granted.

Mr. Hopkinson again introduced the pro-  
position about calling for the instructions  
and correspondence between our cabinet  
and our minister at Madrid, which was  
modified, on the suggestion of Mr. Holmes,  
into a shape which rendered it sufficiently  
palatable for the assent of the house; so it  
passed to this effect, viz: that the president  
be requested to cause to be communicated  
to this house such further correspondence  
and proceeding in relation to our affairs  
with Spain, as in his opinion shall not be  
inconsistent with the public interest to di-  
vulge.

A message was received from the presi-  
dent with Judge Bland's report about South  
America, and with the papers of Mr. Por-  
rington on the same subject.

General Harrison's bill in favor of the  
widows of officers, &c. killed in the late war,  
which was debated the day before, and the  
question on engrossing of which was passed  
by but one vote, was yesterday passed, and  
presents in a retrospect of the various ques-  
tions that were put upon it, the most singu-  
lar succession of even balanced voting that,  
perhaps, ever occurred on any one measure.  
On Monday the question of engrossing  
was carried by one, and it is supposed that  
if one gentleman who had gone out  
when the house was calling over, had re-  
mained within, it would have fallen to the  
speaker to give the casting vote. Yester-  
day three questions were taken upon it, all  
by ayes and noes:—the first was for inde-  
finite postponement, and was 79 ayes to  
79 noes—the speaker voted against the  
postponement:—the second, which was for  
a recommitment, was 62 against 97—the  
third was on the final passage; which was  
carried by 82 to 79.

I apprehend that the business of Arbuth-  
not and Ambrister will not be laid at rest,  
till the whole affair is diligently canvassed:  
House adjourned.

Chas. Goldsborough, Esq. was on Mon-  
day last, in joint ballot of the Legislature  
of Maryland elected Governor—he received  
49 votes. Col. Frisby Tilghman, the  
Democratic candidate, had 44.

We learn that the General Post Office de-  
partment is about to issue a circular to all  
postmasters, directing them not to receive,  
in payment for postage, the notes of any  
bank that will not redeem its paper with  
specie, on demand. This is a strong indica-  
tion that the government will persist in  
demanding specie of all banking institu-  
tions with which it has any intercourse; a  
refusal to comply, will, of course, be con-  
sidered an act of insolvency on the part of  
such institution. [Wash. City Gaz.]

It is currently reported that John Gra-  
ham, esq. of this city, is preparing himself  
for a mission to South America. The court  
of Brazil is said to be his destination. A  
more energetic minister than Mr. Sumpter  
is certainly wanted there during the pre-  
sent state of our relations with that power.  
It is notorious, that our citizens are now  
suffering every indignity from the Portu-  
guese authority, without redress; which,  
we hope, Mr. G. will be pretty peremptory

in demanding, and trust his instructions will  
be positive in such cases. [Ind.]

From the Baltimore Federal Gazette.  
FROM A CORRESPONDENT AT ANNAPO-  
LIS.  
I will comply with my promise, hereto-  
fore made, to give you a summary of Leg-  
islative doings, during my stay here.

A quorum of the House of Delegates,  
appeared on Monday, qualified and ad-  
journing. On Tuesday they proceeded to  
ballot for a Speaker. The federalists nomi-  
nated Mr. Lecompte, a gentleman distin-  
guished for his parliamentary knowledge  
acquired in the zealous discharge of the  
duties of a Delegate from Dorchester Co.  
for many years. The majority nomi-  
nated James Brown, Esq. He was elected,  
and has since displayed a commendable  
liberality towards the minority, by giving  
them as fair a representation, in the dif-  
ferent committees, as could have been ex-  
pected. Mr. Louis Gasaway, the chief  
clerk, was removed, and Mr. John Brew-  
er appointed his successor, although the  
latter is already the Register of the land  
office. Thus it is that Democracy displays  
its adherence to that principle of the bill  
of Rights, which prohibits the same person  
from holding at the same time two offices  
of profit—and, to the alleged infringement  
of which republican rule, by the Federalists,  
the Democrats have, hereto-  
fore, so clamorously objected. A Reading  
Clerk was also appointed—I believe he is  
from Dorchester; it is the reward for her  
struggle in the last election.

Mr. Lecompte pressed the appointment  
of the customary officers of the House, so  
that the business of the session might pro-  
gress: A motion for the House to adjourn  
prevailed, and those boasted friends of e-  
conomy, who charged the federalists with  
a waste of their time during the last ses-  
sion, are to occupy three days in organi-  
zing the House!! On Wednesday, old  
MILLS, who had acted thirty-three years as  
Sergeant at Arms, was re-elected, in op-  
position to the denunciations of the selfish  
and vindictive, who labored for an univer-  
sal proscription, that they and their friends  
might feed on the crumbs of the Treasury.  
Mr. Kell is denounced by the terrorists of  
this borough, for his many stand in favor  
of Mills, who has retained in all the chan-  
ges of party, in the most angry times, his  
station. Stuart, though a soldier of the  
revolution, was removed from the office of  
Door-keeper: he is a Federalist; that is  
his only crime. Thus, notwithstanding  
the torrent of newspaper scurrility, which  
the Democrats, for the last four years,  
have poured out against the state govern-  
ment for hunting them from office, the  
first moments of their triumph display the  
same principle of action which they de-  
nounced in others. In this removal they  
exhibit their attachment to the prin-  
ciples of the revolution, by driving into  
poverty the instruments of its triumph.—  
As yet, only three measures of general in-  
terest have been suggested: an additional  
standing committee, to be called the Com-  
mittee of Ways and Means, has been cre-  
ated on the motion of Mr. Lecompte, who  
is chairman; he has an intimate knowl-  
edge of the fiscal concerns of the state.  
Emboldened by the result of the late  
elections, the present majority in the house  
of Delegates will suggest every means  
likely to gain the executive, and thereby  
reinstall themselves in office. They deem  
that these results may be obtained by de-  
stroying the political influence of the small-  
er counties. Under the insidious pre-  
tence of vesting all power of appointing  
to office directly in the people, they con-  
template to give to Baltimore, Harford and  
Frederick, an overwhelming and irresist-  
ible influence over the destinies of the  
State. Mr. Worthington of Frederick,  
has therefore obtained a bill, providing for  
the election of the governor of the state,  
by a majority of the votes of the citizens  
thereof. This proposition will, no doubt,  
be followed up by others, originating in  
the same motives and directed to the same  
end. Mr. Kennedy from Washington, ob-  
tained leave to bring in a bill placing the  
Jew and the Christian on the same foot-  
ing as to political rights. Mr. Dorsey of  
Charles, has obtained leave to bring in a  
bill, providing that the monies, heretofore  
paid into your city treasury for the use of  
the city for duties on sales at auction, shall  
hereafter be paid into the treasury of Mary-  
land. I understood it is stated, that the  
city has been benefited since 1800, from  
this source of revenue, nearly four hundred  
thousand dollars; a sum nearly equal, I  
am told, to what this state expended the  
last war.

I have not heard any debating; if I do  
not leave here shortly, I will again write  
you.

From the Illinois Emigrant, November 21:  
INDIANA POLITICS.  
A very ludicrous—and in some respects  
commendable farce, is now acting at the  
capital of the state of Indiana, in which  
the first officers of the government are concern-  
ed. A dispute seems to have grown out of  
some ambiguity in that section of the con-  
stitution which says, "no member of con-  
gress, or person holding any office unde-

the United States, or this state, shall exer-  
cise the office of governor or lieutenant gov-  
ernor," and that "no person shall hold  
more than one lucrative office at the same  
time."

On the strength of these words, it ap-  
pears that the lieutenant governor of the  
state determined to dispute the right of the  
governor, Mr. Jennings, to resume his of-  
ficial functions, on his return from St. Mary's,  
at which place he had been commissioned  
by the President to hold a treaty with some  
tribes of Indians. During the absence of  
the governor, the lieutenant governor of  
course exercised his powers and had posses-  
sion of the great seal; but having some busi-  
ness that required his absence for a few  
days from the seat of government, he left his  
seal with the secretary of state, with an ex-  
press injunction to deliver it to no person  
but himself. Governor Jennings returning  
about this time from St. Mary's, entered  
the secretary's office and took the seal with-  
out ceremony. When Mr. Harrison, the  
lieutenant governor, returned to Caydon,  
and found that the governor was in posses-  
sion of this important instrument, he went  
to him, and after stating his impression that  
he had forfeited his right to the governor's  
chair, demanded of him the seal of the  
state. Mr. Jennings replied that it was in  
his hands, and he would keep it—holding  
himself accountable for the same.

This strange, and we believe unprece-  
dented affair, must necessarily be laid be-  
fore the representatives of the people, who  
only are competent to decide who the pre-  
sent governor of Indiana is.

TRIAL OF ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.  
(Continued.)

G.  
From A. Arbuthnot to William Hamby.

DORCHESTER SOUND, 30 MAY, 1817.  
SIR: On my return this day I received  
a letter signed by you, dated 23d March.  
As you therein take the liberty of advising  
me, as you say, by order of the Chiefs  
of the Creek Nation, I am glad of, and shall  
embrace this opening you gave me, and re-  
ply to you at some length—and, sir, let me  
premise, that when you lived at Prospect  
Bluff, a clerk to Messrs. Forbes & Co. you  
did not consider Capparechinico, McQueen  
or any other of the chiefs of the lower  
Creek Nation as outlaws, nor have they  
been considered as such by the English gov-  
ernment, who are the special protectors  
of the Indian nation; and it ill becomes Mr.  
Hamby to call Capparechinico an outlaw,  
that man, who has been his friend, and  
by his authority has prolonged his life.  
Yes, sir, the young chiefs and warriors of  
the Creek nation considering you as the  
chief cause of their troubles, will have long  
ere this had possession of you, and perhaps  
with your life made you pay the forfeit for  
the injuries heaped on them, had not that  
man who has been your friend from your  
early youth, stepped in as your protector.  
Yet, this is the man who Mr. Hamby pre-  
sumes to call an outlaw. A pardoned vil-  
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fil my promise to him and the other chiefs.  
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very small expense. She will be sold or  
freighted on moderate terms. Apply to  
JOHN H. LADD & Co.  
Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of  
90 M. clear and merchantable boards  
15 boxes white and brown Havana sugar

**For Havana,**  
The very superior brig VENUS,  
Coleman Saunders master, has 500  
bls. provided for freight of the residue,  
(400 bls.) apply to  
Dec 16 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

**For Norfolk and Richmond,**  
(To sail on Thursday or Friday.)  
The sloop HOPE, Capt. Hester,  
For freight or passage, which will be  
moderate, apply to the master on board, at  
Ramsay's wharf, or to  
THOMAS WHITE.  
December 15 3t

**For Norfolk,**  
The fast sailing packet OCEAN,  
Capt. Middleton, will sail on Thurs-  
day, 17th inst. For freight or passage ap-  
ply on board at Irwin's wharf, or to  
BARNEWELL & POPHAM.  
December 14 3t

**For Madeira and Gibraltar,**  
To sail in eight days.  
The substantial and fast sailing  
schr INDIAN-CHIEF, William C.  
Sweeney, master, burthen 1350 barrels.—For  
freight of 400, or passage, apply to  
T. H. HOWLAND.  
12 mo. 12th 6t

**For Boston & Portland,**  
The brig SUSAN, Capt. Wood-  
bury, will take freight on reasonable  
terms, and commence loading in 3 days.

**For Boston & Portland,**  
The schr PLANET, Capt. Dyer,  
a superior vessel, and will be ready  
to take a cargo on board in a few days.  
Apply to  
LAWSON & FOWLE.

Who have in store for sale,  
100 pieces Russia duck  
220 heavy and light Ravens do  
120 white and brown sheetings  
200 yds. low domet  
50 choice pieces Lyons of the Clo-  
thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo  
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality  
20 French and Spanish brandy  
10 puncheons windward island rum  
8 pipes of Sicily Madeira wine  
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half  
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and  
Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers &  
Co. 2d to 2nd  
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from  
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality  
400 brown soap  
20 barrels sperm oil  
Boston and Chelmsford window glass,  
of all sizes  
Bales of balais, mamoodies and flag  
handkerchiefs  
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware  
50 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bls.  
20 boxes soft shelled almonds  
December 14

**For Savannah,**  
(To sail in 10 days.)  
The new and fast sailing ship  
YOUNG HERO, W. Wilson mas-  
ter, will take a few hundred bls. freight,  
and can accommodate passengers hand-  
somer at a low rate. Apply to the master  
on board, or to M. MILLER & SON.  
12th mo 8 10t

**For Sale or Freight,**  
The schr POLLY & SALLY,  
burthen 85 tons or 800 bls, nearly  
new, built in the Chesapeake of the best ma-  
terials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready  
for a cargo in a few days, and requires but  
a small expense to fit her for any voyage.  
Apply to  
LAWSON & FOWLE.  
November 26

**For Sale, Freight or Charter,**  
The substantial ship FAIR-  
TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, bur-  
then 3300 barrels or 535 hds tobacco, now  
in complete order for the reception of a  
cargo and the performance of any voyage.  
For terms for the purchase of two-thirds,  
or freight of the whole, apply to  
NOBLET HERBERT,  
or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.  
Oct 8

**Apples, Figs, &c.**  
JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received  
per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot,  
1000 bushels potatoes  
300 boxes smoked herrings  
Also, per sloop Mechanic,  
100 barrels New-York pippins  
15 boxes figs

**For Freight,**  
The schr DOLPHIN, capt. Hen-  
derson, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready  
in one week for freight to any eastern  
port. Apply as above. Dec 3

**For Boston,**  
The regular packet schr LIBER-  
TAS, Jonathan Hawes, master, bur-  
then 680 bls. part of which is provided,  
will sail in three or four days. For freight  
of 400 bls apply to  
Dec 7 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

**For Madeira,**  
Five or six hundred barrels freight  
will be taken on board the substan-  
tial and fast sailing ship AMERICA, Lock-  
ett master, if immediate application be made  
to Dec 1 DANIEL SOMERS.

**BLANK BOOKS.**  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just  
received a large assortment, consisting  
of the following, viz.  
Ledgers, single & double  
Journals  
Day books  
Latter and invoice ditto  
Record ditto, &c. &c.  
is plain and Roman binding, on the most  
approved plan. Also,  
A great variety of the smaller books, viz.  
Bank, receipt and memorandum books;  
pocket ledgers; blank music books; cy-  
phering books; plain and lined lined copy  
books, a large and small hand, per dozen  
or single.  
Orders from the public offices, and  
from merchants, to any pattern of ruling,  
executed at a short notice.  
December 5 stult

**Phineas Janney**  
**OFFERS FOR SALE,**  
Port wine in pipes, hds, and quarter  
casks, of superior quality, imported in 1816.  
L. P. Tenebrine wine, (Cutler brand)  
in pipes, hds and quarter casks  
Spermaceti oil in tierces & barrels  
18 hds and tierces of whiting  
40 kegs white lead  
15 Spanish brown  
7 verdigris  
4 Prussian blue  
8 jugs, 2 gallons each, copal varnish  
1 case containing 6 leather beds, with  
bolsters and pillows  
Swedes bar iron assorted; flat bars from  
1-5 to 6 inches wide, and from 3-8 to 1 inch  
thick; square do from 5-8 to 4 inches  
Swedish steel of excellent quality, in  
bundles 7t 12 mo 7th

**Albany Oats & Burr Stones.**  
JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the  
cargo of sloop Saco, viz:  
2800 bushels Albany oats, of superior  
quality  
1 pair Burr mill stones  
December 14

**Romulus Riggs's**  
**EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,**  
AND  
**BROKER'S OFFICE,**  
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-  
lishment, and the community will find  
it one of the greatest conveniences in the  
United States, and of great public utility.  
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-  
ferent bank notes from every part of the union  
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped  
that, by the operations of this office, the  
community will get rid of those of Shilocks,  
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who  
infest the District, frequently proclaiming  
the failure of country solvent banks, for the  
express purpose of purchasing the notes of  
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-  
ness under the following heads will be trans-  
acted: 1. This establishment receives funds  
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-  
ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post  
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts  
of the United States, bought and sold.  
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-  
dends and interests, collected and remitted  
according to orders.  
3d. The notes of the United States' bank  
can at all times be received at par.  
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may  
deposit current money for safe keeping,  
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will  
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-  
num for the same.  
5th. All business in the line of a money  
broker promptly attended to for a small  
commission.  
6th. All southern and western traders,  
bringing to the district large sums of south-  
ern and western bank notes, can deposit  
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as  
may suit their convenience.  
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders  
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-  
fices throughout the United States—who  
will please to favor me occasionally with  
their rates of exchange on bank notes and  
bills.  
Georgetown, Dec. 9

## Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount  
Engle, his present residence. This  
property is situated in Fairfax county, Vir-  
ginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexan-  
dria, commanding a fine view of the  
town, the city of Washington, and a part  
of Georgetown—an extensive view of the  
Potomac and the country around, which is  
highly improved, and distant from Alexan-  
dria about three quarters of a mile, com-  
prising from thirty to forty acres, inclosed  
with a good post and rail fence. The im-  
provements are, a handsome and  
convenient frame dwelling house  
with a kitchen, wash house and  
pantry, under the same roof; a  
stable house, stables, &c. with a never-  
failing spring of excellent water, within 50  
yards.—With the above property some of  
the most substantial articles of household  
furniture may be had. Also, a small farm,  
distant from Alexandria from three to four  
miles; on the road leading to Mount Ver-  
non, containing two hundred and twenty-  
seven acres, more or less; from fifty to  
eighty acres of which is in good wood; and  
all lying well for improvement, having a  
proportion of up and bottom land. This  
land shows the effect of plaster very per-  
ceptibly, very satisfactory experiments hav-  
ing been made.—A part of the bottom  
land is now in timothy, and the whole is  
susceptible of being made to produce its  
having a sufficiency of water on every part.  
There is on this land a beautiful situation  
for a dwelling house, commanding a fine  
view of Mount Vernon, Fort Washington  
and the Potomac, and a very highly im-  
proved country around. The terms, for  
the whole or any part of the above prop-  
erty, may be ascertained by application to  
the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James  
Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax coun-  
ty.  
WALTER H. JENIFER.  
Mount Engle, Dec. 8 1t

**Drugs, Medicines, &c.**  
THE subscriber has lately received an  
addition to his stock of drugs and medi-  
cines, and offers for sale a general assort-  
ment of first quality goods.  
Spanish gins by the thousand, and in  
or 50 boxes of superior quality. Also, 50  
pist and japan varnishes, warranted good.  
Nov. 25 A. B. DICK.

**John Jackson & Co.**  
**OFFER FOR SALE.**  
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & 16's twist  
tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin,  
from Richmond, superior quality and war-  
ranted  
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine  
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, linens,  
burials, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop  
Mechanic, from New-York.  
IN STORE,  
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-  
berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms  
to meet the views of purchasers, it is pre-  
sented, as they will be made very accom-  
modating.  
Dec. 4.

**Just Received,**  
BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston  
and Portland, a large assortment of  
goods, comprising the following articles;  
viz.  
3 Grecian sofas, good quality  
3 small side boards  
26 down chairs, different kinds  
12 bureaux  
16 tables  
1 case sup. quality looking glasses  
Work and light stands  
Bedsteads  
20 dozen common brooms  
10 plated harnesses  
7 carriages, with gig tops  
16 do common  
Also, by schr Star, from Baltimore,  
30 logs St. Domingo mahogany  
IN STORE,  
25 logs do, and a large assortment of  
furniture.—For sale by  
SAMUEL WARD,  
Lower end of Prince-street.  
Furniture made and repaired, as  
usual.  
December 15

**Lindsay & Hill**  
HAVE just received per sloop Ocean,  
from Norfolk, and now landing at Ir-  
win's wharf,  
250 sacks Liverpool coarse salt  
200 do do fine do  
30 boxes raisins, and  
10 bales prime upland cotton  
IN STORE,  
Jamaica and v. i. rum in hds.  
Domestic spirits do  
Gin in pipes; whiskey in barrels  
Sugar in hogsheads and barrels  
Coffee and cinnamon in bags  
Soft shelled almonds do  
Imperial tea in ten catty boxes  
Ground ginger in kegs  
Moss shade in barrels  
Also, FAMILY FLOUR. Dec 14

**Spermaceti Candles, &c.**  
**JUST RECEIVED.**  
33 boxes Rodman's sperm candles  
20 muscatel raisins  
20 bloom do  
20 bla apples—(Newtown pippins)  
Palm nuts  
Cranberries  
Men's coarse and fine shoes  
Women's shoes and slippers  
Boys' and children's shoes  
IN STORE,  
1500 bushels Albany oats  
Together with a general assortment of  
groceries.  
S. & T. PLUMMER.  
December 15

**To the Public.**  
Z. WARD begs leave to return his  
thanks to his friends and the  
public for the liberal patronage he has hith-  
erto received, particularly since the com-  
mencement of his new establishment. He  
takes this method of informing travellers  
that he continues to keep a  
**House of Entertainment,**  
on the main road leading from Alexandria  
to Dumfries, two miles south of the roman-  
tic town of Occoquan; and although he will  
not boast of having his table constantly  
supplied with venison, wild turkeys, wild  
ducks, &c. he pledges himself to those la-  
dies and gentlemen who may please to hon-  
or him with their company, that no exert-  
ion shall be wanting on his part to render  
their time agreeable and themselves com-  
fortable.  
thm3w\* Dec 3

**For Sale.**  
A TRACT of LAND in the county of  
Fairfax, between the Little River  
Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to  
Georgetown; called SELBY, containing  
from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neigh-  
borhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and  
city of Washington. The land is in good  
order, with sufficient buildings for the pur-  
poses of farming; well watered, wooded,  
and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed  
that persons disposed to purchase will view  
the premises, further description is unne-  
cessary.  
Terms of sale liberal; and will be made  
known on application to John A. and Bush-  
rod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jef-  
ferson county, Virginia, or  
NOBLET HERBERT.  
July 16 sw Alexandria, D. C.

**Clermont for Sale.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale this well  
known and valuable estate, in the vi-  
cinity of Alexandria, being distant not more  
than three miles, commanding a view of the  
town and of the valley through which the  
Cameron creek meanders. The domain  
consists of 350 acres, a large portion of  
which is bottom land, highly susceptible of  
improvement; its buildings consist of a  
large dwelling house containing 12  
comfortable apartments and 8 fire  
places, and of such other buildings  
as are necessary for the accommoda-  
tion of a farmer. This estate will be sold  
altogether or divided to suit purchasers.  
One third of the purchase money will be  
required in hand; and the remainder in e-  
qual payments of 9 and 18 months.  
CHARLES I. LOVE,  
Clermont, near Alex's, September 17

## SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTEEPER.

## BOOKS.

On FRIDAY evening at 8 o'clock,  
Will positively be sold at the Auction room,  
Corner of Prince and Water streets,  
A large and valuable collection of books,  
theological, historical and miscellaneous.  
To be sold with good, and very valuable  
watches; jewelry; stationary, &c.  
December 17

## THIS DAY.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James  
N. Dennick, and Annine his wife, to  
the subscriber, to secure the payment of a  
debt due from them to Wm. B. Stewart,  
will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on  
Thursday, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, a  
house and lot on Queen-street, be-  
tween Pitt and St. Asaph streets,  
fronting on Queen-street 30 feet,  
and extending in depth 178 feet 7  
inches. Terms made known at the sale.  
N. HERBERT, Trustee.  
December 2 final 7D

**Land for Sale.**  
A TRACT containing 475 acres, adjoin-  
ing the lands of Genl. T. Mason and  
Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from  
Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorized  
to bargain for the same, and will show the  
land. If it is not sold before the 1st  
of December, it will on that day be offered  
at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.  
ZACHARIAH WARD.  
December 3 final 4D

**Public Sale**  
WILL be sold at HUNTING CREEK  
FARM, on Wednesday, the 23d  
December, if fair, if not, the next fair day,  
(Christmas Day excepted) the following  
articles:  
Two well matched and handsome car-  
riage horses; five valuable work horses,  
two of which are equally fit for the peer  
or saddle; a wagon and team; two new  
carts; an ox cart and two pairs of oxen;  
nine or ten new ploughs of the most mod-  
ern and approved model, and a variety of  
farming utensils, most of which are new.  
The crop of corn, oats, fodder and hay,  
will also be sold at the same time.  
The sale will commence at 10 o'clock,  
and continue until all the articles enu-  
merated shall have been sold. The terms  
will be sixty days credit for all sums above  
fifty dollars, with negotiable notes and ap-  
proved endorsements—for smaller sums cash  
will be expected.  
The farm itself is for sale, and will be  
shown to persons disposed to purchase, on  
the day above mentioned. It is distant not  
more than half a mile from Alexandria, and  
is situated between the farm of Walter Je-  
nifer, called Mount Eagle, and the lands of  
John Ball and Alexander Moore, within 100  
yards of the south end of the Hunting Creek  
Bridge. STUART G. THORNTON,  
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.  
December 15 22D

**Spirits, Sugar, &c.**  
A FEW puncheons of superior quality  
Antigua and Jamaica spirits  
Superior Barbados sugar, in hds  
Also, a parcel of coarse nuts—for sale  
on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-  
September 30 N. REILLY.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an  
Ivory mounted patent  
**German Flute.**  
with six silver keys; it is split in the fourth  
joint about an inch. Should it be offered  
for sale it is hoped it will be detained; and  
if any person has already purchased it, the  
money will be refunded, together with five  
dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr.  
Brooklyn's shop, Royal-street.  
December 12 1t

**Western Money.**  
A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,  
Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes  
for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the  
attention of druggists and others. Apply at  
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's  
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.  
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

**Notice.**  
Office of Martin Ingham's Company  
Alexandria, Dec. 16, 1816.  
THE stockholders are hereby notified  
that an election for fifteen Directors  
will be held at this office on Friday the 15th  
day of January next, between the hours of  
10 and 2 o'clock.  
J. B. NICKOLLS, Secy.  
The transfer book will be closed from 2  
o'clock on Monday the 11th; till after the  
election. Dec 16

**Orphans' Court.**  
Alexandria County, 1816.  
December Term.  
ORDERED. That the executor of Geo.  
A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the  
usual notice to debtors and creditors three  
times a week for four weeks in the Alexan-  
dria newspapers. A copy.  
Teste: A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.**  
That the subscriber of Washington coun-  
ty, in the District of Columbia, has obtain-  
ed from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria  
county, in said district, letters testamentary  
on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A.  
THORNTON, late of the county last-  
fore said, deceased.—All persons having  
claims against the said decedent, are here-  
by warned to exhibit the same to the sub-  
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on  
or before the 18th day of June next, or they  
may by law be excluded from all benefit to  
said estate; and those indebted thereto are  
required to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 18th day of  
December, 1816.  
STUART G. THORNTON,  
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.



**HOUSES, LANDS, &c.**  
**Building Lots for Sale.**  
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
October 13

**For Sale or Rent.**  
THAT valuable property called CONWAYS WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to  
**WM. HERBERT, Jr.**  
August 25

**To Let.**  
THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler, possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
November 3

**To Rent.**  
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to  
**JAMES SANDERSON.**  
November 12

**Houses for Sale.**  
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the farmer, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, less, for whose time therein, the 1st of Feb. next, it may be rented. All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of  
**MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
September 28

**Gunston for Sale.**  
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 5,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. It has used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being hauled on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries—120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of seed grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all night) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounded with wild fowl, particularly canvasbacks, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, grocers, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.  
**September 4. GEORGE MASON.**

**Valuable Property for Sale.**  
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—10 to 80 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover; last spring the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables. There is also on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be raised annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover. With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep, geese, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow. It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq., or  
**FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**  
Oct 8

**For Rent.**  
A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to  
**WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.**  
Royal-street. 61  
December 8

**To Let.**  
THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to  
**N. HERBERT.**  
Oct 17

**To Rent.**  
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to  
**MARGARET R. CHAPIN.**  
October 24

**Valuable Property.**  
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon. That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 1/2-10ths acres. And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers. Apply to  
**JOSEPH SMITH.**  
Oct 31

**Public Sale.**  
ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situated on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrower as a store and bake house. Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale.  
December 14

**Notice.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swayne, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,  
**A tract of Land,**  
in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.  
**J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.**  
November 26

**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.  
**J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.**  
October 27

**Public Sale.**  
IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well wooded, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the agent, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attention will be given by the  
**COMMISSIONERS.**  
The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.  
December 15

**Engineer Department.**  
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.  
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 3 o'clock, February 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 50,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality; to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. E. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.  
December 5

**District of Columbia.**  
Alexandria County, To wit.  
ON the petition of Eliza W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said ELIZA W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia.  
**EDM. L. LEE, C. C.**  
November 30

**Aromatic Snuff.**  
For Catarrh & Headache.  
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—it is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—S. 10 by  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**  
Sole Agents for Alexandria.  
September 24

**L. Masterson.**  
**BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.**  
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner, for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of  
**Boots, Booties and Shoes,**  
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.  
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.  
August 24

**Little River Turnpike.**  
THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of a superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place. By order of the board of directors.  
**JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.**  
November 28

**Wants a Situation.**  
A house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who perfectly masters of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.  
November 27

**Notice.**  
General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.  
AGENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society, against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting. By order of the standing committee,  
**JAMES RAWLINGS,**  
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

**Form of a power of attorney to authorize practice to vote at meetings.**  
I, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on \_\_\_\_\_ behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if \_\_\_\_\_ personally present. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set \_\_\_\_\_ hand and seal—this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1819.  
Teste \_\_\_\_\_ [Seal]  
**Barb Landing Fishery.**  
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.  
**GEORGE MASON.**  
Gunston, October 5

**Alexandria, August 4.**  
WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 10th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Motley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.  
**ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.**

**John H. Runnels,**  
agent for  
**WILLIAM TRUE,** corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of  
**Boots, Shoes and Pumps,**  
for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.  
**Orders for Boots and Shoes,**  
will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices.  
November 18

**For Sale.**  
A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN, A present in the county jail of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, wagoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.  
November 27

**Laws of the District of Columbia.**  
In the press, and will shortly be published, by DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, "A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA." With a copious index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District." The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance; by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description. A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work. Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.  
61 Dec 5

**To the Public.**  
AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and are seen for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in the country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to "dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent traits of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, Esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same. A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.  
**JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,**  
48, Market-street, Baltimore.  
\*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.  
December 8

**Sales at Vendue.**  
In every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
Articles of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.  
All kind of goods which are on hand, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.  
**P. G. MARSTRETER.**  
For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Culpeper road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M. Pherson; the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.  
**CHARLES SIMMS**

**Gill Nets! Gill Nets!**  
To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.  
AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggon, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts. The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families. If any doubt should exist, as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.  
**ONE OF THE PEOPLE.**  
November 14

**Alexander's**  
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**English & German Almanacs For 1819.**  
WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by  
**JOHN A. STEWART.**  
Oct 8

**S. & D. Reed,**  
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:  
1000 pair women's leather pumps  
400 do do thick soles  
300 misses' do do  
600 ladies' morocco slippers  
200 do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slippers  
500 children's morocco and leather shoes  
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes  
400 men's low priced fur hats  
400 do and boys' wool do  
100 boys' white do  
10 boxes lemons  
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.  
August 28

**This day is published,**  
AND for sale at the bookstore of  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON,**  
**The Controversy between M. B. & Quero,**  
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of  
**ROMAN CATHOLICISM:**  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.  
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

**Books and Stationery.**  
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles, viz:  
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia  
Phillips's speeches; a history of the late war  
Bennett's letters; history of the late war  
Volney's letters; Brownie of Bodbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Trevail at home; Domestic Medicine  
Debates of the Virginia Convention; on the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper  
August 28

**New Books.**  
Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,  
**TALES of my landlord,** second series  
New tales, by Mrs. Opie  
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.  
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland  
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1  
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition  
Raffie's tour on the continent  
Village sermons; Olive-Branch  
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna  
Also, A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A. M.  
Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

**The Builder's Assistant.**  
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a large scale; both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers, with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**  
November 24

**50 Dollars Reward.**  
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Crin, the property of Miss McCaff, by trade a sailor, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of absconding himself as a free man, and will not doubt attempt to do so as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.  
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, or they will be dealt with according to law.  
**JAMES SANDERSON.**  
August 15